



Blackcat News

Mission Statement:

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Health Center Opening Soon



Next month, any of our K-12 students will be able to get a variety of dental or behavioral health services during the school day. Comtreia has a specially equipped office in Senn-Thomas Middle School and a shuttle will be provided for students at other locations with an appointment. Comtreia accepts private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and self-pay. They offer an income-based sliding fee scale to make sure cost isn't a barrier to getting health care.

Nationally, there are thousands of schools partnering with health providers, but the only other school-based health center in Jefferson County is in the Northwest School District. Comtreia Vice President of Integration and School-Based Health Care Dana Silverblatt says, "We provide care where students spend the majority of their time during the day." The convenience is an obvious benefit, but it's a win for the district as well. Silverblatt says, "Students won't be able to learn in class if they have health issues, a toothache or relationship problems."

The health center is located on the bottom floor of Senn-Thomas Middle School, next to the outside door that leads to the gym. It will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for dental care. Community members can also see the dentist after regular school hours, most likely on Wednesday. The hours for behavioral health were not finalized at press time. Consent forms for students can be picked up at the health center office, or they can be found on the district website <https://www.dunklin.k12.mo.us/Page/1487>

Prop S Update

Voters passed Proposition S and district officials are taking steps to expand Pevly Elementary School. Almost 58 percent of voters supported the improvements which include 12 new classrooms, a larger cafeteria and a new bus garage off campus. The Dunklin R-5 School District will also be receiving \$1.4 million in grant money to build a storm shelter. Eight of the new classrooms will be constructed to withstand a tornado.



Superintendent Stan Stratton says the grant requirements will determine the timeline in the near future. Stratton and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Clint Freeman went to Jefferson City and met with members of the State Emergency Management Agency. They signed the required paperwork and got additional information about receiving a federal grant. The design is due by February 14th and the review process will take one to three months before it goes out to bid.

The new bus garage will be a functional, metal building with three garage bays, a couple of offices and a training room. Some employees that will be at the new facility got a chance to review the design before it was presented to the Board of Education earlier this month. There is land under contract for the new building, but the closing had not taken place by press time.



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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE BLACKCAT NEWS!!!!!!

The Blackcat News is a quarterly communication tool that we use as one way to keep you informed about Dunklin R-V School District. We want this publication to be useful to you as a patron of our schools- "Must-Read Material"!

Is there...

- ◆ Something you've read that you don't understand?
- ◆ Information that you would like to see included that is not?
- ◆ Something you want to see more often or less frequently?

We value your input! Please email your feedback to our Communications Director, Matt Lichtenstein, at mlichtenstein@dunklin.k12.mo.us

Don't use email? Call Matt Lichtenstein at 636-479-5200.

Message from the Board President

Dear Dunklin R-5 Stakeholders:

We have successfully started yet another school year. The Board of Education and I would like to say thank you to all the staff, parents and students in the district for a great start to the year. However, we would also like to give a huge THANK YOU to the entire Dunklin R-5 community for the approval and passing of Proposition S in the August election. This bond issue will allow us to add 12 very needed classrooms at Pevely Elementary. By doing this, it eliminates the trailer classrooms and once construction is complete, we will have all students in the same continuous building. It will also expand the cafeteria at Pevely. The added space will allow a more appropriate lunch schedule. The bus garage will be moved in order to provide the space needed to add onto the school. The school driveway will also be reconfigured and pull many more vehicles off of Main St. (formerly County Road) during drop off and pick up times. This will help ease congestion on Main St. during peak times of the day. The district did receive approval for the FEMA grant which will allow for a portion of the addition to be built as a safe room structure. The grant is \$1.4 million toward this project. Please check out our website and social media for updates on all the Prop S projects. Again, I just can't thank our Dunklin R-5 community enough for getting out and supporting our kids and our school. I have heard since I was a little girl that "It takes a village" and I know that this statement is so true. We can't do this without all of you.

The 2018-2019 school year has gotten off to a great start. Fall sports and activities are in full swing. The high school gymnasium is making use of the air conditioning that was installed during the winter of last school year thanks to an energy efficiency project. It is great to drive through town in the mornings and hear the band working on their music for the marching season or in the afternoon to hear the whistle on the football field and see the cross country team running through town. Also for those of you who have Facebook, our communications director has been partnering with a company called Livestream STL to broadcast some of our activities on Facebook Live. If you missed the Homecoming football game, check out our Dunklin R-5 Facebook page and full video coverage can be found there. We are trying very hard to get more information out as well as share all of the great things that our Blackcat students are doing throughout the year.

The board and I were honored to participate in the Alternative School graduation ceremony that was held recently. It is awesome to see students work hard to succeed and achieve their goals. Congrats to all of these students. The board is also working to continuously improve.

Recently several members of the board attended the Missouri School Board Association's annual conference where we sat in on many informational workshops. The conference had several guest speakers, however, one speaker that was very engaging was Bill Bradley, who grew up in Crystal City. He spoke about growing up in the small town of Crystal,

playing basketball and going on to be a senator and also run for president. There were so many workshops to choose from and overall it was a great conference. We brought back a lot of information that will be helpful in many areas.

The Board of Education meets the third Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room and meetings are open to the public. I would again like to thank the entire community for their support daily as well as on Proposition S. The board's focus in **every** decision is to do what is best for the kids and families we serve, and to support our district's mission statement, "Educating Today for a Better Tomorrow".

Sincerely,
Dawn M. Warner
President, Dunklin R-5 School District Board of Education

Message from the Deputy Superintendent

Now that the school year is underway, I've enjoyed getting to meet the students, faculty, staff, and families of the Dunklin R-5 School District. Each day I am truly amazed at how great this community and staff are in regards to supporting and caring for our district.

As I have transitioned into my new role, I have been afforded opportunities to go door to door to explain our Proposition S and the great capital improvement projects that we are going to get completed by 2021. District administration has begun working with the architects and staff on the design of our new transportation department. In the coming months, we will be able to have discussions regarding the Pevely Elementary addition as well. This truly is an exciting time in the Dunklin R-5 School District.

This community works hard to make sure our schools are great places for our students to attend each day. Still, we should always acknowledge a desire to be even better, and we can be better. I have been working diligently to forge sustainable relationships with all members of our school community. If we have not met please do not hesitate to call me at 636-479-5200. I can be reached by email at cfreeman@dunklin.k12.mo.us and follow me on Twitter @DrClintFreeman. The hashtag #strongschoolstrongcommunity will allow you to be up to date on the great things happening in our district.

Join me in making this the very best school for everyone to exceed expectations and help us in our mission to "Educate Today for a Better Tomorrow."

Yours in Education,
Dr. Clint Freeman

Equal Opportunity

Applications for admission and employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary school students, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Dunklin R-5 School District are hereby notified that as a political subdivision, employer, recipient of federal funds and educational institution, the Board of Education is prohibited from, and hereby declares a policy against, engaging in unlawful discrimination, including harassment creating a hostile environment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or use of leave protected by the "Family and Medical Leave Act," in its programs, activities and with regard to employment, the Board is an equal opportunity employer. This notice can be made available in large print, on audiotape, and in Braille.

Any person having inquiries concerning the Dunklin R-5 School District compliance with equal opportunity employment may contact the Assistant Superintendent who is the Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator. Any person having inquiries concerning Dunklin R-5 School District compliance with regulations implementing Title VI is directed to contact our Special Services Director 479-5200. Title IX inquiries are directed to contact the Assistant Superintendent Ext. 1002. Compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 is directed to contact the Special Services Director at 479-5200, or compliance with the regulations of Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is coordinated with the school's effort to comply with the regulations implementing Title 11 of the ADA, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and equal opportunity employment.

Any person having inquiries concerning the Dunklin R-5 School District's compliance with regulations implementing Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, or Equal Opportunity Employment is directed to contact the following designated coordinators:

The Dunklin R-5 School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.

For Equal Opportunity Employment, Title IX, or Safety Coordinator contact the Assistant Superintendent in the Central Office at (636) 479-5200.

For Title VI, Section 504, American with Disabilities Act, or Homeless Students contact the Special Services Director in the Central Office at (636) 478-5200.



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Board Meetings are Open to the Public

The Dunklin R-5 Board of Education meets on a regular basis on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Dunklin R-5 Central Office beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. Patrons may view agendas and items from the meetings by going to our website www.dunklin.k12.mo.us, clicking on the District tab and clicking on "Paperless Board Meetings."

Dunklin R-5 School District is an equal opportunity employer

Runzi in the Blackcat Hall of Fame

Dr. Andy Runzi Jr. was inducted into the Blackcat Hall of Fame last month. He was a member of the high school baseball team that won the 1986 State Championship and he earned the title of All-State Player in 1989, the year he graduated. Runzi pitched for the University of Missouri St. Louis and still holds the UMSL records for career wins, total innings pitched and career shutouts. He was inducted into the UMSL Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. He pitched in the minor leagues and eventually made his way back to Herculaneum High School. He coached the baseball team to victory in the 1999 State Championship. Runzi served as the high school principal from 2006-2011, and then spent a few years as an Associate Principal at Jefferson City High School. He currently works for Thomas Industrial Coatings. In April of last year, Runzi was inducted into the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.



Pictured above: Andy Runzi with wife Debbie and daughter Kylie.

Blackcat News: Which did you enjoy more, winning a high school state championship as a player or winning as a coach?

“As a player I was a freshman sitting on the bench and watched that happen. I got to dress with the varsity team, but in 1999 we had a really great team. They were very selfless and really understood their individual roles and to be part of that as a coach... I don't know when you're a freshman in high school if you quite have everything figured out. When you get a little bit older and see the pieces of the puzzle fall in place... You know I didn't throw a pitch, I didn't have an at bat on that team in '99, but man they were such a fun group to compete with and to watch them grow and the pride they took in the things they did daily. That was the best practice team I've ever been around. They were committed and really did well.”

Blackcat News: You're still passing on life lessons and some encouragement.

Runzi: “Sure, I think you have to pick out opportunities to influence people and share some things along the way. The big part I miss in education is being with students. I don't think you'll ever be able to measure your life's work in education because it's so hard to quantify and taking time to spend with people and having conversations with them. Communication is an important tool that makes people successful. I don't think we can lose sight of that. Everybody has a cell phone now but at the same time to be able to sit next to somebody and have them read your

body language and convey what you think and respectfully disagree with people and all those things that get taught along the way, we can't lose sight of those things.”

Blackcat News: Is it a sign of a life well lived if you've been inducted into a hall of fame three times?

Ruzi: “Well, I have a little bit left to give and I'm not quite done yet but I'm honored, it's a great privilege. I look at the people that are in the Herculaneum Hall of Fame, you know them on such a personal level, and what they've done for the community and the sacrifices they've made for others... just all the things that people admire in good people, it's just very humbling to be part of that group...”

Andy and his wife, Debbie Runzi, have been married for 23 years and have three daughters - Kylie, Katelyn and Kendall.

Summer Food Program

For the past four years, employees from Dunklin R-5 School District and community partners have provided lunch for students during the summer. The program takes place at two apartment complexes where there is a concentration of students that qualify for free and reduced lunches during the regular school year.

A meeting at the Developmental Resource Association led to a conversation about a federal program called Operation Food Search. The goal was to serve lunch during the summer to underprivileged children. Taylor Early Childhood Center Director Charissa Kappler loved the idea and knew there was a need in the school district. Operation Food Search had the food but no volunteers to serve the meals. Kappler approached school district administrators about the idea and then put together a chart with 180 openings. That's three adults, at two locations for about six weeks. She shared the details of the lunch program and the signup sheet with everyone in the school district and then waited for a reply. It didn't take long as employees from every job category volunteered. The apartment complexes graciously provided space to serve the meals so there hasn't been a cost to the school district.

Volunteers serve lunch at Ashton Village and Pevely Pointe Apartments. This past summer they averaged 35 meals a day at Pevely Pointe, but the number at Ashton Village has

declined to about 6 meals a day. Some of the participating families at that location took advantage of HUD housing and moved away.

The past four years haven't been smooth sailing. Operation Food Search became less active in Jefferson County and that could have dissolved the meal program. That's when Jim Kasten, a member of the Dunklin R-5 School Board, stepped in and raised about \$5,000 from area businesses. Others on the board, like Susan Hartmann, helped serve the meals. There has also been support from community organizations like the Jefferson County Community Partnership, Victory Church, Next Step, Arnold Food Bank and the Jefferson County Rescue Mission. Tom and Sherri Moreland moved to the forefront in organizing the operation and Bright Futures brought in volunteers from the community. This widespread effort worked, and it has kept children from skipping meals. It also kept alive additional benefits that impact education.

Participating children often form a bond with the teachers serving meals, and feel like they have additional support at school. Some parents get to know these volunteers as well, and it starts to build a level of trust. Kappler says, “When you talk to parents off campus, on their turf, it helps to break down walls.” She says some of the parents may have had negative experiences when they were in school, and they need to know we care about their children.

Pevely Elementary Back to School Bash



The Lil' Cat Club PTO wanted to kick off the school year with a high-energy event for Pevely Elementary students and their families. The goal was to have an event to rally student excitement for the school year, and provide an opportunity for them to socialize with old and new friends. We also wanted to have an event that would get families involved with the school, early in the school year. We decided to host the first Back to School Bash on Friday, August 24th. The Lil' Cat Club PTO arranged for a gym full of inflatables, a clown who performed balloon twisting, face painting, and concessions. The PTO was able to use monies from fundraising to pay for this event, and not charge an admission. The Bash was very well attended and everyone appeared to have a great time! Due to this success, the event will most likely be held again in the 2019-20 school year. The PTO would like to thank all those parents and teachers who volunteered their time to help make this event possible!

By David Hamtil, Media Coordinator for Lil' Cat Club PTO



Second Chance Breakfast



Students were offered a second chance to get breakfast at Senn-Thomas Middle School, and the idea took off. All students in the district get breakfast for free and there has always been a wide variety of breakfast foods served in the cafeteria before the start of school. Starting on September 4th, students had the option of getting breakfast from a cart after second period. On the first day, 109 students tried a second chance breakfast. Within three weeks over 200 students skipped the cafeteria and grabbed a breakfast bar, raisins, and milk between classes.

The total breakfast participation rate has gone from 42 percent in September of last year to 61 percent this year. The program is now being brought to the high school to the delight of many students in band. They don't like eating just before playing their wind instruments during first period.

Pictured: Tammy Anderson and Nichole Arnold serving breakfast.



STEM TRAINING AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The jobs of the future could be more accessible to our students after four teachers completed extensive training. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers will be plentiful according to Washington University. They expect 100,000 STEM job openings in Missouri by 2020 and a shortage of qualified candidates to fill the positions. This trend led to the development of STEMpact to meet the demand head-on. The basic idea is to encourage educators to infuse STEM into everyday teaching methods.



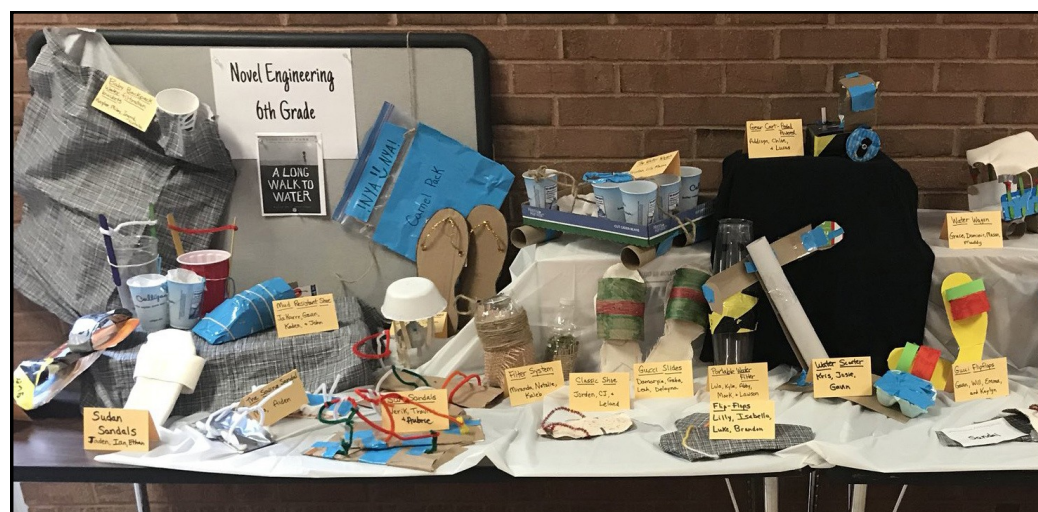
Pictured above are Lyndi Fuller, Brittany Umfleet, Erica White, and Rebecca Gregg.

hours of training over two weeks. White likes the approach of incorporating different subjects into a lesson. She says, "You don't go through life compartmentalized."

The method can be demonstrated by an exercise Mrs. Fuller gave to her sixth-grade students. They read a story about a girl in Sudan who walks barefoot for miles to get water for her family twice a day. Despite the length on her journey, the quality of the water was still poor. The class was then broken into groups and asked to brainstorm ideas to help the character in the

At the training this summer, the Dunklin R-5 School District was represented by Senn-Thomas Middle School Science Teacher Lyndi Fuller, and Pevely Elementary Teachers Brittany Umfleet, Erica White, and Rebecca Gregg. The teachers completed 70

story. Creating basic footwear was a popular theme, but some focused on the muddy water and put together a makeshift filtering system. Another group built a model cart to pull more than one container of water. The wheels were the center of toilet paper rolls, but it demonstrated the idea.



The STEM training at Washington University included field trips to employers. One stop was at Bloxels, a computer programming company that allows customers to build video games. St. Louis University welcomed teachers and allowed them to dissect a pig's heart. One of the lessons from these companies and universities is that people collaborate in STEM fields. That requires the development of soft skills, which is another challenge for students.

The STEM training for educators will continue throughout the school year. Every other month, area teachers who participated meet for three hours of additional professional development. They are hopeful the new ideas in combination with the new science curriculum this year will result in better scores on standardized tests.

DUNKLIN R-5 GETS WELLNESS CHECK

The Dunklin R-5 School District was awarded money for its wellness programs. Missouri Educators Unified Health Plan representatives presented a check for \$4,920 to the district. The insurance company has a checklist of requirements to qualify for the money including staff wellness education, employee health screenings and appointing a wellness ambassador.

Superintendent Stan Stratton says, "It's important to have a healthy environment and provide resources to our staff." He says the money will be used for wellness initiatives during the school year, like health fairs. There is also a fitness room with exercise equipment at the high school that is available to all employees.

MEUHP Executive Director Tom Quinn says, "Local leadership is the key to creating a health-conscious culture." He says their long term strategy is to continue providing quality, affordable health benefit plans for Missouri educators."



Pictured above are Rod Weaver, Superintendent Stan Stratton, Deputy Superintendent Clint Freeman, and Drew Beausard

REMINDER: ALWAYS ARRIVE AT YOUR BUS STOP 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PICK UP TIME.





Dig Pink Volleyball Game Supports Cancer Victims

Herculaneum High School hosted East St. Louis High School for our the annual Dig Pink Volleyball Game to support cancer victims. A short ceremony remembering and honoring individuals with any sort of cancer was performed between the JV and Varsity games. Also, can goods and other non perishables were collected to be donated to a local food bank.

Dunklin R-5 Notebook



@DrClintFreeman @BlackcatMatt @BlackcatUpdates

Don't miss the Annual Blackcat Dance Team Variety Show

this **Sunday (Oct 28th)** at 2:00 p.m.
in the Dunklin R-5 Theater.

It's only \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and
children under 5 are free.

Veteran's Day Events

There's a 4th-grade concert on November 7th
at 7:00 p.m. in the Dunklin R-5 Theater.

Pevely Elementary will have two events on November
9th starting with grades K-2nd at 9:30 a.m., followed by 3rd -
5th graders at 10 a.m. They are collecting pictures of family
members who served for a slide show.

Senn-Thomas will celebrate service members on Nov. 9th at
1:00 p.m.

HHS will celebrate veterans on Nov. 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the
theater.

There will be a
Conservation Concert
on the November 13th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Dunklin R5 Theatre
presented by the third-grade class.

Mark your calendar as the high school theater group presents
"The Curious Savage"
on December 7th and 8th

The comedy brings together New York socialites with a kind,
loyal group of psychiatric patients. The play calls into question
conventional definitions of sanity while lampooning celebrity
culture.

Senn-Thomas Middle School is seeking speakers for a Career
Fair on January 18th. Contact Stephanie Strohm 479-5200 Ext
2005 or sstrohm@dunklin.k12.mo.us

Listen to Superintendent Stan Stratton's radio interview the third
Wednesday every month at 10:15 a.m. on KJFF 1400 AM.

District competition is underway for volleyball this week. The
football team will start district play tomorrow night and the cross
country team will take the stage on Saturday. The best runners
in the state will be in Jefferson City for the state competition on
November 3rd.

The Senn-Thomas Middle School Fall Band Concert is on
November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The Chess Team competes at Harris Stowe State University on
December 16th.

Matt Lichtenstein
Communications Director



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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony at Herculaneum High School took place on September 26, 2018. Requirements include a 3.70 GPA for sophomores and a GPA of 3.50 for both juniors and seniors. The new members are Persepheni Berry, Breanna Boone, Sara Dobbs, Emmasue Eberhardt, Paige Fowler, D'Anna Harvey, Rylee Lipp, Austin Ly, Grant McCullough, Douglas Moloney, Cole Myers, Mya Price-Hewitt, Kaylee Reed, Riley Stokely, David Teague, Samantha Tinsley, and Nathan Wood.

World Cultures

Students were wearing togas and eating olives while taking a class on world cultures. Mrs. Dayna LaPlante taught the students about Pompeii. The Roman city was covered in over 10 feet of ash and pumice after Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D. The 7th grade students researched the culture prior to giving presentations in front of the class. They introduced themselves in Italian and spoke about the ancient city's government, architecture, religion, food, clothing, art and neighbors in Herculaneum.

LaPlante has a positive energy that permeates the classroom. Her encouragement allows students to take risks like putting on a toga. She says, "They were a little hesitant at first but then the students really got into it." Not all new experiences were quite so positive. At least one young girl found out she doesn't like olives. The bed sheets and Italian themed snacks were brought in by students with the teacher purchasing a few items, like the headbands. The next step in World Cultures is Korea.



Pictured are Sam Vaughn and Devin Black

First Alternative School Commencement Ceremony



The first Herculaneum Alternative School Commencement Ceremony took place last month. The three-year-old program is designed for students who have a variety of challenges but still want to earn the credits to graduate. The small ceremony in the theater included performances by the band and choir. The guest speaker was teacher Mark Holman, who worked with each of these students. The six graduates are Hadleigh Rose Bowling, Joseph Wayne Brown, Tyler Seth Farris, Tyla Quina Love, Trinity Lynn Palazzolo, and Jordan Travis Thomas. Bowling did not attend the ceremony. As a side note, the first class to graduate from Herculaneum High School with a four-year diploma a century ago also had six members.

SAVE THE DATE

Blackcat Hoopsters Trivia Night



Saturday, November 10, 2018
Mississippi River Eagles, 330 Bailey Rd Crystal City 63019
Doors open at 6:00 PM/Trivia begins at 7:00 PM

- \$120 for a table of eight
- Mulligans available 10 for \$10.00
- 50/25/25 Drawing and other contest
- Raffle baskets
- Prize for best themed decorated table
- Ten rounds of questions
- Cash prize for the 1st place table
- Drinks will be provided (cash bar will also be available).
- No outside drinks allowed.
- Bring your own snacks!

Contact: Riley Blair 636-232-3757 or rblair@dunklin.k12.mo.us Forms and payment can be mailed to: Herculaneum High School, Attn: Riley Blair, 1 Blackcat Dr., Herculaneum, MO 63048

Checks need to be made out to: Blackcat Hoopsters

Some \$50 Sponsorships Still Available

DUNKLIN BRIGHT futures CONNECTIONS FOR SUCCESS UPCOMING EVENTS



BLACKCAT LAUNDRY DAY

3PM-7PM. LIGHTENING THE LOAD FOR OUR FAMILIES! BRIGHT FUTURES IS HAVING A FREE LAUNDRY DAY AT SPINNERS LAUNDROMAT. FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE 3 FREE LOADS OF LAUNDRY. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COAT DISTRIBUTION

3:30-6:00PM. THE BLACKCAT CLOSET WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO PROVIDE COATS AND WINTER CLOTHING ITEMS FOR DUNKLIN R-5 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



SEASON OF GIVING

OUR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE IN FULL SWING! TURKEY BASKETS, ADOPT-A-FAMILY, AND SHOP WITH A COP WILL BE HAPPENING. INFORMATION FOR EACH PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SEPARATELY.

EVERYDAY HEROES LUNCH

Uniformed First Responders will be served a complimentary lunch at any of our Dunklin R-5 schools throughout the school year, during lunch time, when school is in session.



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SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER DUNKLIN R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT



DENTAL CARE

- Checkups
- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Root Canals
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Fluoride Treatment
- Sealants

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Counseling
 - Family Counseling
 - Substance Use Treatment
 - Psychiatry
- Address Common Topics:
- Bullying
 - Depression
 - Self-Esteem

ACCESS

Service hours reserved for students
Additional hours available to families and general public

COVERAGE/ PAYMENT

COMTREA accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, self-pay, and offers an income-based sliding fee scale
TIP: Receive FREE insurance assistance from COMTREA

BENEFITS

Walk-Ins | Convenience for Student's Caregiver
Increased Health Education | Choose COMTREA as Regular Provider

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

With caregiver written consent, transportation during school hours to the health center available through the Transport School Liaison.

CONSENT FOR SERVICES

Caregiver required to provide written consent for services for each student. Forms available at school office, health center office, and www.dunklin.k12.mo.us.

